

Senator Dibrell, by unanimous consent, withdrew Senate bill No. 261. relative to authorizing the commissioners court of Guadalupe county to purchase land sites for the purpose of sinking artesian wells, etc., from further consideration of the Senate.

Senator Lawhon offered a petition from officers and citizens of Frio county, protesting against any change in the Thirty-sixth Judicial District.

Read and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

On motion of Senator Beall, the Senate adjourned to 10 a. m. Monday.

#### SIXTY-SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, March, 25, 1895.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Agnew.	Lewis.
Atlee.	McComb.
Beall.	McKinney.
Bowser.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Shelburne.
Dean.	Simpson.
Dibrell.	Smith.
Dickson.	Stafford.
Goss.	Steele.
Greer.	Tips.
Harrison.	Whitaker.
Lawhon.	Woods.

Absent—excused.

Bailey.	Gage.
Boren.	Sherrill.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

Pending reading of the Journal of Saturday,

On motion of Senator Woods, the same was suspended.

On motion of Senator Simpson, Senator Lewis was excused for non-attendance on last Saturday on account of important business.

On motion of Senator McKinney, Postmaster Kennedy was excused for today on account of important business.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Stafford:

Memorial from J. D. McCutchan, assessor and collector of Gregg county, concerning the collection of poll tax.

Read and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Colquitt:

Protest of Natt Stevens of Forney, Texas, against the passage of the bill proposing a graduated tax on bachelors.

Read and referred to a special committee composed of Senators Beall and Lewis.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 24, 1895.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate concurrent resolution No. 19, for the purchase of Travis' Bible,

And find the same correctly engrossed.

COLQUITT, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 24, 1895.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 137, being "An act to amend sections 5 and 8 and to repeal section 9 of an act approved March 30, 1881, entitled 'An act to establish the University of Texas.'"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

COLQUITT, Acting Chairman.

#### HOUSE MESSAGE.

House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, March 24, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills, to-wit:

House bill No. 596, "An act to increase the civil jurisdiction of the county court of Goliad county."

House bill No. 545, "An act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Angelina county, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith."

Passed by a two-thirds vote—ayes 86, nays none.

Senate bill No. 204, "An act to authorize and empower the Houston East and West Texas Railway Company to lease and operate, maintain and control under lease the Houston and Shreveport railroad, situated in the State of Louisiana and extending from the State boundary line at Logansport, Louisiana, through the parishes of DeSoto and Caddo into the city of Shreveport in said State."

Passed by the following vote: Ayes 85, nays 3.

House bill No. 629, "An act to amend chapter 75 of the acts of the Twenty-first Legislature of Texas, approved April 6, 1889, to amend an act of the Twenty-second Legislature, chapter 30, approved April 6, 1891, entitled 'An act to require butchers and slaughterers of cattle to give bond, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the conditions of the slaughtering and selling of cattle,' as amended by the Twenty-third Legislature."

House bill No. 73, "An act to restore to and confer upon the county court of Liberty, Jefferson and Atascosa counties the civil and criminal jurisdiction heretofore belonging to said court under the Constitution and general statutes of

the State, to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said counties to such change, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act in so far as relate to Liberty, Jefferson and Atascosa," with engrossed rider.

Respectfully,

CHESTER HAILE, Chief Clerk.

Call concluded.

### SPECIAL ORDER.

The Chair laid before the Senate Substitute House bills Nos. 26 and 102, "An act to regulate contested elections and to prescribe the procedure in such cases, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith."

On motion of Senator Smith, regular order was suspended to take up

House bill No. 25, "An act to amend article 3201 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."

Bill read second time with committee amendment.

Committee amendment adopted.

By Senator Smith:

"Provided, that limitation shall not begin to run against married women until they arrive at the age of twenty-one years; and, further, that their disability shall continue one year from and after the passage of this act, and that they shall have thereafter the same time allowed others by the provisions hereof; and further, that this act shall in no way affect suits that are now or may be pending when the same takes effect, and all such suits shall be tried and disposed of under the law now in force."

Adopted.

Bill passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Steele, regular order was suspended to take up

Senate bill No. 231, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 92, chapter 122, of the general laws of the Twenty-third Legislature, relating to transfer of children from one school district to another."

Bill read second time.

By Senator Steele:

Amend by striking out the word "may," in line 17, and inserting the word "shall."

Adopted.

Bill ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Presler, regular order was suspended to take up

Senate bill No. 269, being a bill to be entitled "An act to prevent persons from unlawfully boarding or riding upon any railroad train unless he or she be in good faith a passenger thereon."

Bill read second time.

Bill ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Presler, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Agnew.	Bowser.
Atlee.	Colquitt.
Beall.	Darwin.

Dean.	Rogers.
Dibrell.	Shelburne.
Dickson.	Simpson.
Greer.	Smith.
Harrison.	Stafford.
Lawhon.	Steele.
Lewis.	Tips.
McComb.	Whitaker.
McKinney.	Woods.
Presler.	

Nays—none.

Absent, excused.

Bailey.	Sherrill.
Boren.	Gage.

Absent, not excused.

Goss,

Bill read third time.

By Senator Lewis:

Strike out the immediate effect clause, from the word "and" in line 29 down to and including the word "passage" in line 31.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Agnew.	McComb.
Atlee.	McKinney.
Beall.	Rogers.
Colquitt.	Shelburne.
Darwin.	Simpson.
Dibrell.	Stafford.
Dickson.	Steele.
Lawhon.	Woods.
Lewis.	

Nays—7.

Bowser.	Smith.
Greer.	Tips.
Harrison.	Whitaker.
Presler.	

Absent—excused.

Bailey.	Gage.
Boren.	Sherrill.

Absent—not excused.

Dean.

Goss.

Bill passed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Agnew.	Presler.
Bowser.	Rogers.
Colquitt.	Shelburne.
Darwin.	Simpson.
Dean.	Smith.
Dibrell.	Stafford.
Dickson.	Steele.
Greer.	Tips.
Harrison.	Whitaker.
Lawhon.	Woods.
Lewis.	

Nays—none.

Absent, excused.

Bailey.	Gage.
Boren.	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Atlee.	McComb.
Beall.	McKinney.
Goss.	

Senator Rogers moved to suspend regular order of business to take up

Senate bill No. 142, being a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and dis-

putes that may arise between employers or receivers and employers, and to authorize the creation of a board of arbitration, and to provide for the compensation of said board, and to provide penalties for the violation hereof."

Carried by the following vote:

**Yeas—15.**

Agnew.	Lawhon.
Atlee.	Lewis.
Bowser.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Stafford.
Dean.	Whitaker.
Dickson.	Woods.
Harrison.	

**Nays—7.**

Dibrell.	Smith.
Greer.	Steele.
Shelburne.	Tips.
Simpson.	

Absent, excused.

Bailey.	Gage.
Boren.	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Beall.	McComb.
Goss.	McKinney.

Bill read third time.

By Senator Rogers:

Amend section two by inserting the word "district" between the words "the" and "clerk," in line 21 of engrossed bill.

Adopted by the following vote:

**Yeas—22.**

Agnew.	Lewis.
Atlee.	McComb.
Bowser.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Shelburne.
Dean.	Simpson.
Dibrell.	Stafford.
Dickson.	Steele.
Greer.	Tips.
Harrison.	Whitaker.
Lawhon.	Woods.

**Nays—1.**

Smith.

Absent, excused.

Bailey.	Gage.
Boren.	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Beall.	McKinney.
Goss.	

By Senator Dean:

Amend section 1 by adding thereto the following: "Provided, that when the two arbitrators selected by the respective parties to the controversy, the district judge of the district having jurisdiction of the subject matter, shall upon notice from either of said arbitrators that they have failed to agree upon the fifth arbitrator, appoint said fifth arbitrator."

Adopted by the following vote:

**Yeas—20.**

Agnew.	Dean.
Atlee.	Dibrell.
Bowser.	Dickson.
Colquitt.	Greer.
Darwin.	Harrison.

Lawhon.  
Lewis.  
McComb.  
Presler.  
Rogers.

Shelburne.  
Stafford.  
Steele.  
Whitaker.  
Woods.

**Nays—3.**

Simpson.	Tips.
Smith.	

Absent, excused.

Bailey.	Gage.
Boren.	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Beall.	McKinney.
Goss.	

By Senator Smith:

Amend subdivision 5, section 4, page 3, by striking out the words "one year" in line 9, and insert in lieu thereof the words "two and one-half days."

Senator Dean moved to table the amendment.

Tabled.

By Senator Dibrell:

Amend by striking out "thirty days" in line 6 of subdivision 4, and insert in lieu thereof "one day."

Senator Colquitt moved to table the amendment.

Tabled.

Bill passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—20.**

Agnew.	Lewis.
Atlee.	McComb.
Beall.	Presler.
Bowser.	Rogers.
Colquitt.	Shelburne.
Darwin.	Simpson.
Dean.	Stafford.
Dickson.	Steele.
Harrison.	Whitaker.
Lawhon.	Woods.

**Nays—5.**

Dibrell.	Smith.
Goss.	Tips.
Greer.	

Absent—excused.

Bailey.	Gage.
Boren.	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

McKinney.

Senator Rogers moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to lay that motion on the table.

Tabled by the following vote:

**Yeas—18.**

Agnew.	Lewis.
Atlee.	McComb.
Beall.	Presler.
Bowser.	Rogers.
Colquitt.	Shelburne.
Darwin.	Stafford.
Dean.	Steele.
Dickson.	Whitaker.
Harrison.	Woods.
Lawhon.	

**Nays—6.**

Dibrell.	Simpson.
Goss.	Smith.
Greer.	Tips.

Absent, excused.

Bailey.  
Boren.Gage.  
Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

McKinney.

Senator Simpson moved to suspend regular order of business to take up

Senate bill No. 113, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to make it penal to prevent or attempt to prevent any person from engaging or remaining in or performing the duties of any lawful employment, and to fix a penalty therefor,' approved March 8, 1887."

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Darwin.  
Dibrell.  
Dickson.  
Goss.  
Harrison.Lawhon.  
Simpson.  
Smith.  
Stafford.  
Woods.

Nays—14.

Agnew.  
Atlee.  
Beall.  
Bowser.  
Colquitt.  
Dean.  
Greer.Lewis.  
McComb.  
Presler.  
Shelburne.  
Steele.  
Tips.  
Whitaker.

Absent, excused.

Bailey.  
Boren.Gage.  
Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Rogers.

McKinney.

Senator Agnew called up from the table Senate bill No. 143, being "An act to amend section 66, chapter 122, of an act to provide for a more efficient system of public free schools, etc., passed at the regular session of the Twenty-third Legislature, approved May 20, 1893, and canceling certain certificates."

Action being upon final passage.

Bill passed by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Agnew.  
Atlee.  
Beall.  
Bowser.  
Colquitt.  
Darwin.  
Dean.Goss.  
Greer.  
Lawhon.  
Rogers.  
Smith.  
Stafford.  
Whitaker.

Nays—10.

Dibrell.  
Harrison.  
McComb.  
McKinney.  
Presler.Shelburne.  
Simpson.  
Steele.  
Tips.  
Woods.

Absent, excused.

Bailey.  
Boren.Gage.  
Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Dickson.

Lewis.

Senator Beall moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to lay that motion on the table.

Tabled by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Agnew.  
Atlee.  
Beall.  
Bowser.  
Colquitt.  
Darwin.  
Dean.Greer.  
Lawhon.  
Rogers.  
Smith.  
Stafford.  
Whitaker.

Nays—11.

Dibrell.  
Goss.  
Harrison.  
McComb.  
McKinney.  
Presler.Shelburne.  
Simpson.  
Steele.  
Tips.  
Woods.

Absent, excused.

Bailey.  
Boren.Gage.  
Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Dickson.

Lewis.

Senator Greer moved to suspend regular business and take up

Senate concurrent resolution No. 19, being "A resolution instructing the commissioner of Insurance, Statistics and History to purchase from Mrs. M. J. De Caussey the Bible found on the person of her grandfather, the late W. B. Travis, at the battle of the Alamo, and to provide for the payment thereof."

Carried.

Resolution read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Atlee.  
Beall.  
Bowser.  
Colquitt.  
Dean.  
Dibrell.  
Greer.  
Lawhon.McComb.  
Presler.  
Shelburne.  
Simpson.  
Stafford.  
Whitaker.  
Woods.

Nays—7.

Agnew.  
Darwin.  
Harrison.  
McKinney.Rogers.  
Smith.  
Tips.

Absent, excused.

Bailey.  
Boren.Gage.  
Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Dickson.  
Goss.Lewis.  
Steele.

Senator Greer moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was passed and to lay that motion on the table.

Tabled by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Agnew.  
Atlee.  
Beall.  
Bowser.  
Colquitt.  
Dean.  
Dibrell.  
Greer.Lawhon.  
McComb.  
Presler.  
Shelburne.  
Simpson.  
Stafford.  
Whitaker.  
Woods.

## Nays—8.

Darwin.	Rogers.
Goss.	Smith.
Harrison.	Steele.
McKinney.	Tips.

Absent, excused.

Bailey.	Gage.
Boren.	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Dickson.	Lewis.
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Senator Bowser called up from the table

House bill No. 362, "An act to authorize the city and town councils in cities and towns having less than five thousand inhabitants, according to the last preceding census, to dispense with the office of marshal."

Action being on its passage to a third reading.

By Senator Simpson:

Amend section 1, line 2, page 2, by adding the following: "Provided, that when the city marshal is elected by the people, he shall not be removed during his term of office under the provisions of this bill."

Adopted.

The bill failed on passage to a third reading by the following vote:

## Yeas—11.

Atlee.	Lawhon.
Bowser.	Smith.
Darwin.	Steele.
Dibrell.	Whitaker.
Goss.	Woods.
Harrison.	

## Nays—12.

Beall.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Rogers.
Dickson.	Shelburne.
Greer.	Simpson.
Lewis.	Stafford.
McComb.	Tips.

Absent, excused.

Bailey.	Gage.
Boren.	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Agnew.	McKinney.
Dean.	

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The Chair laid before the Senate Substitute House bills Nos. 26 and 102, being a bill to be entitled "An act to regulate contested elections and to prescribe the procedure in such cases, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith."

Bill read second time with committee amendments. (For the amendments see Journal of March 13.)

At the request of Senator Colquitt, the bill was considered by sections.

By Senator Atlee:

Amend: Strike out "or jury," in line 5, page 5, section 17.

Adopted.

Senator Goss moved to adjourn to 3 p. m.

Lost.

By Senator Colquitt:

Amend section 5, page 2, by striking out the word "judge," in line 20 and insert in lieu thereof the word "court."

Adopted.

By Senator Lewis:

Strike out the word "judges," in line 17 of section 4 and insert "courts."

Adopted.

Bill passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Atlee, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

## Yeas—21.

Agnew.	Lewis.
Atlee.	Presler.
Beall.	Rogers.
Bowser.	Shelburne.
Colquitt.	Simpson.
Dean.	Smith.
Dibrell.	Stafford.
Dickson.	Steele.
Goss.	Tips.
Greer.	Woods.
Lawhon.	

## Nays—2.

Darwin.	Harrison.
Bailey.	Absent, not excused.
Boren.	Gage.
	Sherrill.

Absent, excused.

McComb.	Whitaker.
McKinney.	

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—24.

Agnew.	Lawhon.
Atlee.	Lewis.
Beall.	McKinney.
Bowser.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Shelburne.
Dean.	Simpson.
Dibrell.	Smith.
Dickson.	Stafford.
Goss.	Steele.
Greer.	Tips.
Harrison.	Woods.

## Nays—None.

Absent, excused.

Bailey.	Gage.
Boren.	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

McComb.	Whitaker.
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The Chair laid before the Senate Senate bill No. 154, a bill entitled "An act to provide for the organization of public warehouses, and to regulate the warehousing of cotton, grain and all other kinds of products and all kinds of goods and mercantile commodities, and to define the ownership thereof."

Bill read second time, and on motion of Senator Shelburne was made special order for tomorrow after special order,

Senate bill No. 130, and from day to day.

On motion of Senator Simpson regular order was suspended to take up

House bill No. 540, "An act to amend chapter 14, General Laws of 1891, being an act entitled 'An act to authorize the transfer of the Confederate Home at Austin from private to State management, and to establish said Home as a State institution and provide for its support,' approved February 27, 1891."

Bill read second time, with committee amendments.

Committee amendments adopted.

Bill passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Simpson, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

**Yeas—22.**

Agnew.	Lawhon.
Atlee.	Lewis.
Beall.	McKinney.
Bowser.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Rogers.
Dean.	Shelburne.
Dibrell.	Simpson.
Dickson.	Stafford.
Goss.	Steele.
Greer.	Tips.
Harrison.	Woods.

**Nays—2.**

Darwin.	Smith.
Absent, excused.	
Bailey.	Gage.
Boren.	Sherrill.
Absent—excused.	
McComb.	Whitaker.

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—23.**

Agnew.	Lewis.
Atlee.	McKinney.
Beall.	Presler.
Bowser.	Rogers.
Colquitt.	Shelburne.
Dean.	Simpson.
Dibrell.	Smith.
Dickson.	Stafford.
Goss.	Steele.
Greer.	Tips.
Harrison.	Woods.
Lawhon.	

**Nays—1.**

Darwin.	
Absent, excused.	
Bailey.	Gage.
Boren.	Sherrill.
Absent, not excused.	
McComb.	Whitaker.

Senator Simpson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to lay that motion on the table.

Tabled.

On motion of Senator Lawhon, regular order was suspended to take up

House bill No. 359, being a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for a board of examiners of finance in cities and incorporated towns within the State, to prescribe the manner of their appointment, and to define their duties."

Bill read third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Colquitt, regular order was suspended to take up

Senate bill No. 193, being a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the examination of the affairs of any corporation, company, firm or person engaged in or contracting for the construction of any railroad or railroads in the State of Texas, and to require them to maintain offices at which all contracts, accounts, books, papers, etc., relating to the construction of any railroad shall be kept, and to provide penalties for the enforcement of the same."

Bill read second time.

Pending action, on motion of Senator Shelburne, Senate adjourned to 3 p. m.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called. No quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Agnew.	McKinney.
Beall.	Presler.
Bowser.	Rogers.
Colquitt.	Simpson.
Darwin.	Smith.
Dibrell.	Steele.
Goss.	Tips.
Harrison.	Whitaker.
Lawhon.	Woods.
Lewis.	

Absent, excused.

Bailey.	Gage.
Boren.	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Atlee.	McComb.
Dean.	Shelburne.
Dickson.	Stafford.
Greer.	

Senator Colquitt moved a call of the Senate, which was duly seconded and ordered, the following Senators answering to their names:

Agnew.	Lewis.
Beall.	McKinney.
Bowser.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Simpson.
Dibrell.	Smith.
Dickson.	Steele.
Goss.	Tips.
Harrison.	Whitaker.
Lawhon.	Woods.

Absent, excused.

Bailey.	Gage.
Boren.	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Atlee.	McComb.
Dean.	Shelburne.
Greer.	Stafford.

Senators Atlee and Dickson were announced.

On motion of Senator Colquitt, the call of the Senate was suspended.

The Chair laid before the Senate Substitute Senate bill No. 78, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the support of the State government for the years beginning March 1, 1895, and ending February 28, 1897, to cover deficiencies and for other purposes,"

Action being on

### PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

By Senator Presler:

Amend line 7, page 15, by adding thereto: "Salary of a clerk, who shall discharge such other duties as may be required, \$500."

Lost.

(Senator Simpson in the chair.)

### PENSIONS.

By Senator Tips:

Amend line 27, page 15, by striking out "\$70,000" in each column and insert "\$60,000" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

### QUARANTINE DEPARTMENT.

Senator Tips moved that this department be passed for the present.

Carried.

### STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM AT AUSTIN

By Senator Tips:

Amend line 19, page 16, by striking out the word "and"

Adopted.

By Senator Rogers:

Amend line 16, page 16, by striking out "\$480" in each column and inserting "\$720" in lieu thereof.

Lost by the following vote

Yeas—

Atlee.	Rogers.
Beall.	Shelburne.
Bowser.	Simpson.
Harrison.	Tips.

Nays—12.

Agnew.	Lewis.
Colquitt.	McKinney.
Darwin.	Smith.
Dibrell.	Steele.
Dickson.	Whitaker.
Lawhon.	Woods.

Absent, excused.

Bailey.	Gage.
Boren.	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Dean.	McComb.
Goss.	Presler.
Greer.	Stafford.

By Senator Harrison:

Amend by striking out line 18, page 17.

By Senator McKinney:

Substitute: Amend page 17, line 18, by striking out "\$1000" and inserting "\$500."

Adopted.

By Senator Tips:

Substitute for the amendment as substituted: "Strike out "\$1000" in line 18 and substitute "\$800" in each column."

Lost.

The amendment as substituted was then adopted.

By Senator Agnew:

Amend by adding the following after the word "water" on page 17, line 11: "Provided, no part of the groceries shall be used in the support of the superintendent or family."

By Senator Smith:

Amend the amendment by striking out all after the word "superintendent," and add the following: "And assistant superintendents and their families."

Senator Agnew accepted the amendment.

The amendment by Senator Agnew, as amended, was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Agnew.	Lewis.
Bowser.	McKinney.
Darwin.	Presler.
Dibrell.	Smith.
Dickson.	Whitaker.
Harrison.	Woods.

Nays—9.

Beall.	Shelburne.
Colquitt.	Simpson.
Goss.	Steele.
Lawhon.	Tips.
Rogers.	

Absent, excused.

Bailey.	Gage.
Boren.	Sherrill.

Absent—not excused.

Atlee.	McComb.
Dean.	Stafford.
Greer.	

By Senator Tips:

Amend line, page 17, by adding thereto the following: "Including pay for members of the board at \$5 per month for attending meetings of the board."

Adopted.

By Senator Colquitt:

Amend line 15, page 16, by striking out "\$1000" in each column and inserting "\$720" in lieu thereof.

Lost.

Senator Colquitt entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was lost.

Senator Rogers called up the motion to reconsider.

Reconsidered by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Agnew.	Colquitt.
Atlee.	Darwin.
Bowser.	Dibrell.

Dickson.  
Lawhon.  
Lewis.  
McKinney.

Presler.  
Smith.  
Whitaker.  
Woods.

Nays—7.

Beall.  
Harrison.  
Rogers.  
Shelburne.

Simpson.  
Steele.  
Tips.

Absent—excused.

Bailey.  
Boren.

Gage.  
Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Dean.  
Goss.  
Greer.

McComb.  
Stafford.

The amendment was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Agnew.  
Atlee.  
Bowser.  
Colquitt.  
Darwin.  
Dibrell.  
Dickson.

Lawhon.  
Lewis.  
McKinney.  
Presler.  
Smith.  
Whitaker.  
Woods.

Nays—7.

Beall.  
Harrison.  
Rogers.  
Shelburne.

Simpson.  
Steele.  
Tips.

Absent, excused.

Bailey.  
Boren.

Gage.  
Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Dean.  
Goss.  
Greer.

McComb.  
Stafford.

#### NORTH TEXAS INSANE ASYLUM.

By Senator Tips

Amend line 15, page 19, by adding after the word "water," the following: "Including pay for members of the board at five dollars per month for attending meetings of the board and mileage."

Adopted.

By Senator Agnew:

Amend by adding the following after the word "water" in page 19, line 15: "Provided, no part of the groceries shall be used in the support of the superintendent or family and assistant superintendents and their families."

Adopted.

By Senator Colquitt.

Amend line 17, page 19, by striking out "\$1200" in each column and insert "\$500"

Adopted.

By Senator Colquitt:

Amend line 15, page 19, by striking out "\$80,000" in each column and insert "\$75,000" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

By Senator Harrison:

Strike out "three" in line 21, page 18, and insert "two;" also in same line strike out "\$1080" in each column and insert "\$720" in lieu thereof.

Lost.

Senator Harrison moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was lost.

On motion to reconsider, there was no quorum, the following answering to their names:

Yeas—7.

Beall.  
Dibrell.  
Harrison.  
McKinney.

Shelburne.  
Smith.  
Woods.

Nays—13.

Agnew.  
Atlee.  
Colquitt.  
Darwin.  
Dickson.  
Goss.  
Lawhon.

Lewis.  
Rogers.  
Simpson.  
Steele.  
Tips.  
Whitaker.

Absent, excused.

Bailey.  
Boren.

Gage.  
Sherrill.

Absent—not excused.

Bowser.  
Dean.  
Greer.

McComb.  
Presler.  
Stafford.

Senator Beall moved a call of the Senate.

Pending the call, Senator Smith moved to adjourn to 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Lost.

The call was then completed, the following answering to their names:

Agnew.  
Atlee.  
Beall.  
Colquitt.  
Darwin.  
Dibrell.  
Dickson.  
Harrison.  
Lawhon.  
Lewis.

McKinney.  
Presler.  
Rogers.  
Shelburne.  
Simpson.  
Smith.  
Steele.  
Tips.  
Whitaker.  
Woods.

Absent—excused.

Bailey.  
Boren.

Gage.  
Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Bowser.  
Dean.  
Goss.

Greer.  
Stafford.  
McComb.

A quorum appearing present; the vote was again taken on Senator Harrison's motion to reconsider, and same was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Dibrell.  
Dickson.  
Harrison.  
Lewis.  
McKinney.

Presler.  
Shelburne.  
Smith.  
Woods.

Nays—11.

Agnew.  
Atlee.  
Beall.  
Colquitt.  
Darwin.  
Lawhon.

Rogers.  
Simpson.  
Steele.  
Tips.  
Whitaker.



**Absent, excused.**

Bailey.	Gage.
Boren.	Sherrill.

**Absent, not excused.**

Bowser.	Greer.
Dean.	McComb.
Goss,	Stafford.

By Senator Dibrell:

Amend by striking out in line 26, page 19, "\$6000" in each column and insert in lieu thereof "\$3000" in each column.

Lost by the following vote:

**Yeas—9.**

Darwin.	McKinney.
Dibrell.	Presler.
Dickson.	Shelburne.
Harrison.	Smith.
Lewis.	

**Nays—11.**

Agnew.	Simpson.
Beall.	Steele.
Colquitt	Tips,
Goss.	Whitaker.
Lawhon.	Woods.
Rogers.	

**Absent, excused.**

Bailey.	Gage.
Boren.	Sherrill.

**Absent—not excused.**

Atlee.	Greer.
Bowser.	McComb.
Dean.	Stafford.

Senator Lewis moved to suspend the call of the Senate.

Lost.

By Senator Colquitt:

Amend line 26, page 19, by striking out "\$6000" in second column.

Adopted.

**SOUTHWESTERN INSANE ASYLUM**

By Senator Agnew:

Amend by adding the following after the word "provisions," on page 21, line 7, "provided, no part of the groceries shall be used in the support of the superintendent or family and assistant superintendents and their families."

Adopted.

By Senator Tips:

Amend by adding between lines 18 and 19, page 21, "salary and mileage of board of managers, \$330, \$330."

Adopted.

By Senator Whitaker:

Amend page 21, line 14, make "\$500" in both columns read "\$300."

Lost.

Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was lost.

The Senate refused to reconsider.

**BLIND ASYLUM.**

Senator Harrison moved that the Senate stand adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Adjourned by the following vote:

23—Senate

**Yeas—14.**

Agnew.	Lawhon.
Atlee.	Lewis.
Colquitt.	McKinney.
Darwin.	Presler.
Dickson.	Shelburne.
Goss.	Smith.
Harrison.	Whitaker.

**Nays—8.**

Beall.	Simpson.
Bowser.	Steele.
Dibrell.	Tips.
Rogers.	Woods.

**Absent—excused.**

Bailey.	Gage.
Boren.	Sherrill.

**Absent, not excused.**

Dean.	McComb.
Greer.	Stafford.

**SIXTY-THIRD DAY.**

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, March 26, 1895.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Agnew.	Lawhon.
Atlee.	Lewis.
Bailey.	McKinney.
Beall.	Presler.
Boren.	Rogers.
Bowser.	Shelburne.
Colquitt.	Simpson.
Darwin.	Smith.
Dean.	Stafford.
Dibrell.	Steele.
Dickson.	Tips.
Goss.	Whitaker.
Greer.	Woods.
Harrison.	

**Absent—excused.**

Gage.	Sherrill.
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**Absent, not excused.**

McComb.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

Pending reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Stafford, the same was suspended.

On motion of Senator Presler, Senator McComb was excused for non-attendance on yesterday afternoon and until next Friday, on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Agnew, Senator Smith was excused for this afternoon and the remainder of the week on account of important business.

**PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.**

By Senator Lawhon:

Memorial from Farmers Institute of Calhoun county, asking the establishment of a State bureau of agriculture.

Read and referred to Committee on Education.